To honor the memory of a past president of the Friends of Lodi Public Library, in March 2001 the Library Board of Trustees established the *Bob Hildreth Volunteer* of the Year Award. Bob Hildreth served as President of the Friends for three consecutive terms and died suddenly in office in November 2000.

In addition to his service to the Lodi Public Library in the capacity of President of the Friends of Lodi Library, Bob participated as a tutor in the Adult Literacy Program, as a Catalog Pathfinder teaching the public to use the online catalog, and as an Internet Gater teaching the public to use the Internet access computers. Bob signed up and showed up for all the library's volunteer opportunities. As the first liaison between the Friends of Lodi Public Library and the newly formed Lodi Public Library Foundation, Bob attended all the meetings. His spirit and can do attitude benefited the library in many ways.



## Nomination Form

Library
Volunteer of
the Year

Due Date: February 16, 2010



**Purpose:** To identify and honor an outstanding individual volunteer who has made a significant contribution in service to Lodi Public Library and its programs.

**Eligibility:** An individual who has served as a volunteer for the Lodi Public Library or one of its programs. Volunteer nominees must be at least 16 years old. Current library trustees and library staff members are not eligible. A past recipient of the award is eligible again after five years. A nominee must have been actively volunteering during the calendar year for which the nomination is made. A nominee should have distinguished themselves by a unique or otherwise impressive record of service to the program that can be documented or contributed an extraordinary level of time and energy to promote the well being of the program.

Who May Nominate: Nominations are encouraged from the following individuals and groups: Lodi Public Library Board trustees, Lodi Public Library Foundation board members, library staff members, other library volunteers, members of the Friends of Lodi Public Library and library literacy students.

**Award:** Only one (1) award will be given annually, unless extenuating circumstances warrant an exception.

**Selection:** The selection committee consisting of 3-5 reviewers will recommend a winner to the Library Board of Trustees at their regularly scheduled March meeting. The committee will include 1-2 library staff members, 1-2 library trustees and a previous recipient of the award.

| Nominee        |            |        |  |
|----------------|------------|--------|--|
| Last Name      | First Name |        |  |
| Street Address | City       | Zip    |  |
| Phone          |            | E-mail |  |
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Please attach 1-2 pages outlining why the nominee deserves the award. Describe:

- 1. The tasks the nominee has performed as a volunteer, including the frequency of volunteer activity. In comparison to other volunteers, explain the special nature of the service.
- 2. The distinctive nature of the contributions made by the nominee. Include the specific impact the nominee's service has made.

You may provide additional materials to support your nomination such as clippings from newspapers and newsletters, student testimonials, etc. Up to 10 pages of documentation may be submitted.

Submit nomination materials to;

Nancy Martinez

Lodi Public Library

201 West Locust Street

Lodi, CA 95240

| Nominator      |            |        |  |
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